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LLIS.gov Resources for Incident Management

A TOOL FOR ENHANCING NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS

Lessons Learned Information Sharing (LLIS.gov) is a US Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency program. LLIS.gov serves as the national, online network of lessons learned, best practices, and innovative ideas for the emergency response and homeland security communities. This information and collaboration resource helps emergency response providers and homeland security officials prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks, natural disasters, and other emergencies. LLIS.gov provides Federal, State, and local responders with a wealth of information and front-line expertise on effective planning, training, and operational practices across homeland security functional areas.

LLIS.gov at a Glance

- Online since April 19, 2004
- Over 50,000 registered members
- Over 14,000 documents, including more than 1,700 state and local plans, 700 after-action reports, and 900 original content documents
- Secure message boards and collaboration tools
- Targeted information on current homeland security topics

Incident Management

An effective incident management system relies on a combination of facilities, equipment, personnel, procedures, and communications operating within a common organizational structure. With the development and expansion of the Incident Command System (ICS) leading up to the introduction of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) in 2004, emergency planners, responders, and officials at all levels of government have become increasingly interested in optimizing their incident management plans. LLIS.gov has created this page as a source of original research, documents, and other information related to the theory and practice of incident management. The LLIS.gov team is interested in collecting additional ideas and insights on incident management practices from emergency responders, managers, and planners.

LLIS.gov needs your help. Active feedback and input from our members enables LLIS.gov's continued expansion and helps us meet the ever-changing needs of the emergency response community. Please take time to improve your community: submit after-action reports, Practice Notes, Lessons Learned, plans, templates, strategies, and other relevant information.

Submit Lessons Learned and Innovative Practices **Submit Plans, After-Action Reports, and Other Documents** **Email Comments, Experiences, and Observations**

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT RESOURCE LIBRARY

Incident Command

- **Incident Command: Failure to Establish a Unified Command Structure:** The failure to establish a Unified Command Structure early in multi-agency operations can undermine emergency operations.
- **Incident Management: Jefferson County, Colorado, Incident Management Team's Complexity Analysis Form:** The Jefferson County, Colorado, Incident Management Team developed a Complexity Analysis Form to help determine whether or not the team should be activated to respond to an incident. It also helps decide if the county should request outside mutual aid.
- **Incident Command: Locating the Incident Command Post:** Incident command posts should be located close enough to allow the incident commander to observe operations but far

Related Topics

- **Geographic Information Systems**
- **Mass Evacuation**
- **Radiological Dispersal Devices**
- **State and Local Emergency Plans**

Incident Management Forum

Incident Management Forum: Discuss topics related to incident management, such as NIMS compliance and integration.

Featured Documents

- **National Response Framework:** This National Response Framework (NRF) is a guide to how the Nation

LLIS.gov's INCIDENT MANAGEMENT PAGE

LLIS.gov's Incident Management page is a source of research, documents, and other information that can help emergency responders, managers, and planners prepare for incidents of all types, sizes, and levels of complexity. Some of the content available on the Incident Management page includes:

- National Incident Management System (NIMS) implementation resources;
- Recent reports, guides, and research analyses;
- Documents on incident command, incident site management, and related topics;
- The Incident Management Forum (a discussion board for members); and
- Related links.

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT DOCUMENTS

The LLIS.gov Incident Management page offers a searchable directory of related documents, plans, guidelines, after-action reports, and original content, including:

- Connecticut National Incident Management System Implementation Plan;
- Emergency Management: Providing Dedicated Support to Executive Decision Making during Incidents (Lesson Learned);
- Incident Command: Failure to Establish a Unified Command Structure (Lesson Learned);
- Incident Site Safety Planning (Best Practice Series);
- Joint Field Office Activation and Operations: Interagency Integrated Standard Operating Procedures;
- National Incident Management System;
- National Response Framework;
- Typed Resource Definitions: Emergency Medical Services Resources (FEMA 508-3); and
- Updated Guidelines for Mass Casualty Decontamination during a HazMat/WMD Incident.

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